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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with [redacted] Coordination Staff 25X1A9a
on 1 August 1962

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1. [redacted] called today to ask whether we were preparing a DD/R presentation for inclusion in the Coordination Staff's survey of the programs of the intelligence community. I said no, and went on to explain that at the meeting held on this subject a couple of months ago, Mr. Kirkpatrick had indicated that the DD/R did not need to participate. Ted said it was his understanding that Mr. Kirkpatrick's ruling was that the DD/R did not have to start work on this project immediately but could delay until its functions were somewhat clearer. I reiterated that this had not been my understanding of the sense of the decision, and went on to say that in a very real sense the DD/R's charter was still very far from settled. I also said that the problem of the extreme sensitivity of our programs remained unsolved, and that we still felt that our programs, if included at all, should be part of a submission from Dr. Charyk's office.

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2. [redacted] said that under these circumstances he would have to return to Mr. Kirkpatrick and bring him up to date on where things stood with respect to the DD/R's submission (or rather, non-submission).

3. I related the substance of the above orally to Colonel Giller on 1 August and advised him that he might be getting a telephone call from Kirkpatrick on this subject.

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